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SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LEADER STANFIELD ANNOUNCES
HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

1. IN BRIEF OTTAWA PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 14 PC LEADER ROBERT STANFIELD ANNOUNCED "I HAVE DECIDED THAT I WILL NOT RUN IN ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS PARLIAMENT RUNS ITS NORMAL LENGTH OF TIME."

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, HAVING MADE THAT DECISION STANFIELD HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN TEMPORARILY AS PC LEADER UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS:
(A) THAT IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD HE WILL NOT LEAD THE PARTY IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION;
(S) THAT NO SPECIFIC DATE BE PUT ON THIS DATE OF RESIGNATION;
(3) THAT NO ASSURANCE BE GIVEN THAT HE WILL REMAIN FOR A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME, AND
(4) THAT HE WOULD REMAIN ONLY AS LONG AS HE HAD CONFIDENCE OF CAUCUS AND WAS LEADING AN EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION FORCE. PARTY CAUCUS APPROVED STANFIELD PLAN ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

3. ALBERTA MP JACK HORNER, WHO HAS BEEN MOST
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OUTSPOKEN PC MEMBER TO CALL FOR STANFIELD'S DEPARTURE

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AS PC LEADER, INDICATED THAT GIVEN CAUCUS DECISION TO SUPPORT STANFIELD, HE NOW "HAS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO REMAIN IN A PARTY THAT ADHERES TO TOTAL RIGIDITY OF THOUGHT." ACCORDING TO HORNER, "STANFIELD'S DECISION TO REMAIN AS LEADER TEMPORARILY WILL FURTHER DIVIDE THE PARTY AND HASTEN THE FORMATION OF A NEW WESTERN-BASED FREE ENTERPRISE PARTY... THE NEW PARTY IDEA HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE PAST AND IT'S AN OPTION THAT I AM GOING TO DISCUSS AGAIN."
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